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TO THE PRINTER.

Finding it was too late to have the following publiſhed in your this Day's Paper, deſire you'll inſert it in your next, and thereby oblige many of your Readers.

— — — — — — — — What Pity is it
That we can die but once to ſerve our Country!
CATO.

'TIS an Obſervation of one of the moſt polite Authors of the laſt Age, "That of all human "Affections, the nobleſt and moſt becoming "is that of LOVE TO ONE'S COUN-"TRY." Which is a Sentence worthy the moſt virtuous of the Romans in the beſt Times of the common Wealth; and which therefore ought to be inculcated and followed by all Men in all Ages, and particularly was ſo by the Romans under almoſt all the Forms of their Government, until the Uſurpation of the *Ceſars* cradicated *this*, and with it, almoſt every other Virtue.

WHAT glorious Examples might there not be produced among that People of the moſt exalted and diſintereſted *Love of their Country*? How often did they ſacrifice not only their private Piques, but alſo their juſt Reſentments for publick Affronts and open Injuries, and even their Lives and Fortunes, and the Happineſs of all thoſe that particularly depended upon them for the publick Good! What numberleſs Inſtances occur in the Hiſtory of that People, of the Practice of the moſt heroic Virtues of this ſort!

For this the Self-devoted Decii *died,*
The Fabii *fell, and the great* Scipio's *conquered.*

Nor was the *Love of their Country* confined only to the Practice of theſe more exalted Virtues, but in every Inſtance that occurred, whether in publick or private Life, the Service of their Country was their ultimate View. The Man who had the beſt Right to a Poſt of Honour or Profit, readily ſacrificed his Pretenſions to it, when the Service or Welfare of his Country ſeem'd to point out ſome other Perſon to the Enjoyment of it. No good Man who had only the Proſperity of the Publick at Heart, was diſguſted when a fitter Perſon than himſelf was named to an Employment, to which the greater Age of himſelf, or the elder Date of a dormant Commiſſion might ſeem to give him the beſt Pretenſion: Or at leaſt if he was diſguſted, he ſoon was reconciled, and rejoiced that, howſoever able and qualified he himſelf was, his Country had another Son equal or leaſt, if not ſuperior in merit to himſelf—The Good of his Country was the ſole Inducement with him for leaving the calm Retreat of a private Life, and offering himſelf a Candidate for the Employment, and glad is he to return to that envied State, when a fitter Perſon is named to take the Burthen off his Hands. He has no View but the Service of his Country, and ſo this is but brought about, 'tis indifferent to him by what Hand it is performed. The *Love of his Country* is his predominant Paſſion; in this center all his Aims, his Wiſhes terminate in this ſingle Point, and thither all his Actions tend. He remembers the glorious Examples of the Patriots of Antiquity, and in that Remembrance exults and makes his private Views give Place to the publick Good: He acquieſces in the general Voice, and is content to retire, and leave the Poſt of Honour to be defended by more able Hands than his own: He, far from uſing any ſiniſter or under-hand Means to defeat his Country's Cauſe, becauſe conducted by a Man rais'd to that Station, as he thinks, in his Prejudice, readily joins his Aid, and gives all his Powers to effect the happy Deſign; and *in this* he acts the worthy Patriot, and demonſtrates himſelf to be the Friend and Father of his Country; and *for this* his Name will be for ever rever'd by all ſuch, whoſe Applauſe an honeſt Man ſhould endeavour to gain.

I have been at preſent led into this Train of Thoughts, how unprofitable ſoever it may be to myſelf or others, from reading a moſt beautiful Example of this Virtue of Self-Denial, exhibited to the World, by an old Roman Cenſor, whoſe Example I doubt not will be copied when occaſion ſhall require it, by all Men in Poſt and Office. I am ſure it will be ſo, by all true *Lovers of their Country*.

The charming Author to whom I am indebted for this Inſtance, obſerves, That the Centurions were raiſed from an inferior to a ſuperior Degree, not only by Seniority but Merit. 'And (continues he) this Diſtinction of Degrees and 'Poſts of Honour, which were only granted to Bravery and real 'Service, excited an incredible Emulation among the Troops that 'kept them always in Spirit and Order. The Officers were very warm in preſerving Diſtinctions and Precedencies. I 'ſhall relate an Inſtance of this very proper to the preſent Subject, 'that is, the raiſing of Troops, which does great Honour to the 'Roman Soldiery, and ſhews with what Moderation and Self-'denial their Senſibility for Glory was attended. When the Ro-'man Powers had reſolved upon the War againſt Perſeus, a-'mongſt the other Meaſures taken for it, the Senate decreed that 'the Conſul charg'd with that Expedition, ſhould raiſe as many 'Centurions and Veteran Soldiers as he pleaſed out of thoſe who 'did not exceed 50 Years of Age. Twenty-three Centurions who 'had been Primipili reſolved to take Arms voluntarily, whoſe Rank 'were granted them as they had in the preceding Campaign. 'The Affair was brought before the People. Appius Perſius, 'who had been Conſul two Years before, had placed the Cauſe of 'the Centurions, and the Conſul his Son, one of the Centurions 'who had appealed to the People, having obtained Permiſſion to 'ſpeak, expreſſed himſelf to this Effect.

"I am called Sp. Ligufinius, of the Cruſtumine Tribe, "deſcended from the Sabines. My Father left me a ſmall Field "and a Cottage, where I was born, brought up, and now live. "As ſoon as I was at Age to marry, he gave me his Brother's "Daughter for my Wife. She brought me no Portion; but "Liberty, Chaſtity, and a Frugality ſufficient for the moſt "thrifty. We have Six Sons and Two Daughters both married. "Of my Sons, four have taken the Robe of Manhood, and the

"other

other two are still Infants. I began to bear Arms in the Conſulſhip of P. Sulpicius *and* C. Aurelius. *I ſerved two Years as a private Soldier in the Army of* Macedonia *againſt King* PHILIP. *The third Year* T. Q. Flaminius *to reward me made me Captain of a Century in the firſt Maniple of the Haſtati. I ſerved afterwards as a Volunteer in* Spain, *under* Cato; *and that General who is ſo excellent a Judge of Merit, made me firſt Maniple of the* Haſtati. *In the War againſt the* Aetolians *and King* Antiochus, *I roſe to the ſame Rank among the Principes. I afterwards made ſeveral Campaigns, and in a few Years have been four Times Primipilus; I have been four and thirty Times rewarded by the Generals, have received 6 Civic Crowns, Have ſerved 22 Campaigns, and am above 52 Years old. Though I had not compleated the Number of Years required by Law, and my Age did not diſcharge me, yet ſubſtituting 4 of my Sons in my Place, I ſhould deſerve to be exempt from the Neceſſity of ſerving as in Fact by all I have ſaid, I intend only to ſhew the Juſtice of my Cauſe. For the Reſt, as long as thoſe who levy the Troops, ſhall judge me capable of bearing Arms,* I ſhall not refuſe the Service. *The Tribunes ſhall rank me as they pleaſe; that is their Buſineſs; Mine, is ſo to act, that none be ranked above me for Valour; as all the Generals under whom I have had the Honour to ſerve, and all my Comrades can witneſs for me, I have hitherto never fail'd of acting. For you, Centurions,* notwithſtanding your Appeal, *as even during your Youth, you have never done any Thing contrary to the Authority of the Magiſtrates and Senate, in my Opinion.* It would become your Age, to ſhew yourſelves ſubmiſſive to the Senate and Conſuls, and to THINK EVERY STATION HONOURABLE, *that gives you an Opportunity to ſerve* YOUR COUNTRY."

'*When the Centurion had done ſpeaking, the Conſul after giving him the higheſt Praiſes before the People left the Aſſembly, and carried the Centurion with him into the Senate. There he was publickly thank'd in the Name of that Auguſt Body; and the Military Tribunes as a Mark and Reward of his Valour and Zeal, declared him Primipilus, that is firſt Officer of the firſt Legion. The other Centurions,* renouncing their Appeal, *made no further Difficulty to enter into the Service.*

'*Nothing gives us a juſter Idea of the Roman Character than Facts of this Kind. What a Fund of good Senſe, Equity, Nobleneſs, and even Greatneſs of Soul does this Soldier expreſs! He ſpeaks of his ancient Poverty without Shame, and of his glorious Services without Vanity. He is not immoderately tenacious of a falſe Point of Honour. He modeſtly defends his Rights and renounces them when the Service of his Country requires it. He teaches all Ages not, to contend with their Country, nor to make the* Publick Good *give Place to their private Views, Intereſt or Reſentment; and he is ſo happy as to bring over all thoſe, in the ſame Caſe, and aſſociated with himſelf, into his Opinion. How powerful is Example! The good Diſpoſition of* a ſingle Perſon, *is ſometimes all that is neceſſary for reducing a Multitude to Reaſon.*

Thus far my Author; and as Troops are now raiſing for the Service of this Province, for an Expedition, of as much Conſequence to us, as that againſt *Perſeus* was to the Romans, it may poſſibly be expected, that I ſhould apply the glorious Example of *Liguſtinus* to our Times, and to the preſent Levies: But as Britons, were never inferiour to Romans in Love and Regard to their Country; As we have preſerved our ancient Liberties, Freedom and publick Virtues, for many hundred Years more that the Romans did, I will not imagine that any Caſe has or poſſibly can ariſe wherein any Engliſh Man has declined the Service of his Country, becauſe he has not been preferr'd to an Office to which he imagined his Merit intitled him: Or if ſuch an Inſtance can be produc'd, I dare undertake to ſay, that like *Liguſtinus*, ſuch Officers will retract the Severity of their firſt Thoughts, and upon Reflection will think it becoming their Age to ſhew themſelves, not refractory and perverſe, but ſubmiſſive to the Senate and Conſuls. And will think EVERY Station *honourable*, that gives them an Opportunity to ſerve their Country.

BRUTUS.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 10.

On Saturday laſt arrived here his Majeſty's Ship the *Squirrel*, commanded by Capt. *Peter Warren*, and brought in with him a Spaniſh Privateer Sloop, which together with another attack'd him off of Auguſtine, being bound from that Place to the Havannah, to buy Proviſions: after a ſhort Engagement Capt. Warren ſunk one of them, whoſe Men all ſwam aſhore, ſhe had on board 6000 Pieces of Eight. The other is that which he has brought in with him, ſhe mounted 16 Guns, and had on board 8000 and odd Pieces of Eight, and 45 Priſoners.

By Letters from Fort Frederick, Port-Royal, we hear, that Capt. Norbury is ſailed with his Officers, and part of his Company, to join his Regiment at St. Simon's Camp in Georgia, in order to embark with the reſt of the Forces to attack St. Auguſtine.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charlestown,

Entered inwards,

Ship Induſtry, Joſias Teed, and
—— Galatia, Dan. Gibbs from Boſton.
—— Concord, James Young, and
Snow Mary & Mary-Anne, Ja. Campbell from London.
Brigt. Good Intent, John Adams from Boſton.

Entred out.

Ship Hunter, John Davis for London.
—— Galatia, Dan. Gibbs and
Brigt. Penſylvania Packet, Henry Harley for ditto.
—— Good Intent, John Adams for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure.

Sloop Nancy, Edw. Lightwood to Jamaica.
Sloop Encreaſe, John Darrel to Philadelphia.
Brigt. St. Lawrence, Wm. Shaghneſy to Briſtol.
Ship Eliz. Benj. Hammat to London.

EXPORTED from *Nov. 1, 1739.*

Barrels of	
Rice 47575.	Tarr 1567.
Pitch 6595.	Turpentine 75.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 25 to 30 s. *per C.*	Brown —— 50 s.
Pitch 40 s.	Ship —— 3 l.
Tar 35 s.	Coarſe Salt *per Buſh.* 17 *d.*
Turpentine 15 s. to 20 s.	Fine Salt 22 s. 6 d.
Skins 18 to 19 s.	Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 55 s.	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Hhds. 20 s.
Middling bread 4 *d.*	Limejuice 15 s.
Milk —— 21. 10 s. *per* qu. Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 18 *ſ.*
White —— 2 l. per ditto.	Meaſſes *per Hogſh.* 9 *ſ.* 9 d.
	Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
	Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 90 l.

Juſt imported in the Snow Mary & Mary-Anne, John Campbell Maſter in 8 Weeks from London, and to be ſold by John Crokatt and Kenneth Michie, at their Store next Door to Mr. Shepheard's in Broad ſtreet, All ſorts of hollands, cambricks, lawns, linens, checks, printed and white callicoes, chints, and other Linnen drapery Goods, haberdaſhery, Millinary, grocery, confectionary and ſtationary wares, books on moſt ſubjects, all ſorts of Iron Mongers and curlary ware, Iron Potts, &c. mens & womens ſaddles, whips & riding caps, variety of engliſh & Indian ſilks, geld & ſilver lace, buttons & trimmings, ſagathies, duroys, cambletts, barragons, cloths & trimmings for ditto, ready made ſummer cloathes for all ſizes, Men, womens & childrens ſtockings, ſhoes & gloves of all ſorts, very great choice of fine prints glaz'd & fram'd painted or plain, looking glaſſes, ſconces & indian trading ditto, with all other goods proper for that trade, ground lead & oyls, pickles of all kinds, ſcented & plain powder, pomatum, &c. choice of ſcotch, nuns & other threads, mecklin & bruſſels laces of all breadths, pewter, tin, china, glaſs, Bone & earthen wares. Beſt engliſh duck & Cords proper for running & rigging, with variety of all the other goods uſually imported into this Province, or proper for the Seaſon of the Year, and many others too tedious here to inſert, being all freſh, faſhionable and new.

N.B. The greateſt Regard imaginable will be had to prompt Payment either in Rice or Money.

Stolen or ſtray'd about Chriſtmas laſt, a dark Bay Horſe, branded on the Mounting Shoulder BR. and on the Rump M. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Wm. Miles near Aſhley-Ferry, ſhall have 40 s. reward.

Run away from the ſaid Miles, a tall Negro Fellow, named Jeffery, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and formerly belonged to the Eſtate of George Smith. Whoever takes him up & bring him to the ſaid Miles, ſhall have 40 s. reward.

TO BE SOLD

AT Publick Vendue at George-Town, the 3d Thursday in June next, the Personal Estate of Capt. Stephen Bouchamp deceased, consisting of sundry dry and Hoop Goods, 3 Negro Men, one of which is a Cooper and Carpenter, the other two are handy young Fellows, one of them this Country born: A good Bermudian House Wench with two Children, and a good riding Horse. To be paid for the first Day of March next, with Interest from the Date, and giving good Security.

Lately imported

And to be sold by Hill & Guerrard, choice Madeira Wine, Brown Oznabrigs, 7 8th and 4 yard wide Garliz, 12, 16 and 18 Yards Callico Handkerchief, Cambricks, Seersucker, Sooleys, Pomerania Linnen, Napkinning Diaper, long Lawns, Men and Boys Felt and Castor Hats, single and double refin'd Sugar, fine Florence Oyl in Berry's in half Chests, Writing Paper, and bottled Cyder, &c.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO ALL

Gentlemen who have subscribed their Names to go Volunteers in the Expedition against St. Augustine, that they have Liberty from the Government, to take any Number of Slaves capable of doing Duty with them; who are to be provided for by the Publick.

AND in case any Person shall loose their Slaves in the Expedition, shall be paid the Sum of 250 *l.* for such Slave kill'd.

AND Whereas the Lieutenant Governour has made Provision for such Volunteers as are willing to go: This is to give Notice, that they are to embark from Charlestown by the 10th Instant May. And for a further Encouragement of any other Gentlemen who are inclinable, the Names of those already enter'd are as follows

Richard Wright,
Jonathan Bryan,
Robert Wright,
John Mullraine,
William Walters,
Samuel Lavington,
Thomas Wigg,
Thomas Stevens,
Isaac Nichols,
Benjamin Donning,
William Mervin,
Willoughby West,
Charles Buttler,
Stephen Nichols,
David Jones,
Thomas Buttler,
Thomas Fitch,
Benjamin Fuller,
Joseph Ladson,
Joseph Bryan,
Joseph Oswill,
John Bee jun.
Robert Yonge,
Joseph Wilkinson,
Elisha Buttler,
Thomas Elliot,
Thomas Farr,
Nathaniel Barnwell,
John Barnwell,
Benjamin Harvey,
Isaac Child.

Stolen or stray'd off Charlestown Green, the 12th February last, a large black Mare, branded on the Mounting Shoulder B. has had the Fistulee and Pole Evil.

A small grey Horse branded on the mounting Shoulder with an H.

Also a large grey Horse, branded on the Mounting Shoulder I.

Whoever brings them to the Printer or to John Johnston Carpenter in Charles-Town, shall have 20 *s.* reward for each, and reasonable Charges paid if a great Way from Town.

To be Sold a large Canoe now lying in Cousseillier's Creek, being Four Feet Four Inches wide, and Twenty Nine Feet long: with a good Grapling, Painter, Sail, Oars, &c. at a very reasonable Rate for ready Money only. Enquire of the Printer likewise some very good Carpenter's and Cooper's Tools, with a Parcell of Whip and Cross-cut Saws.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Concord from London, an Assortment of fan mounts, of the newest Fashion. Ladies may have their Fans mounted and mended by Anne Williams in King Street, opposite the Quaker's Meeting house.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE

To all Persons, who are indebted to the Estates of Coll. Alexander Parris and John Parris deceased, on Account of Negroes bought by them, belonging to the said Estates, whose Bonds became due the 7th and 15th March last, are desired to make Payment of the same to Gabriel Manigault Esq; Treasurer, on or before the 25th of June next, or they will be put in Suit without any further Notice.

Also all Persons who bought any of the Houshold Goods, Provision or Stock belonging to the said Estates are desired to make Payment by the same Day, to John Champneys or James Osmond Executors and Administrators to the said Estates. And all Persons to whom the said Estates are any ways indebted, are desired to bring in their Accounts properly attested, and if upon any Specialty of what Nature they consist of, that they may make Payment accordingly.

John Champneys.
James Osmond.

TO BE SOLD

VEry reasonable, and for Credit, Three Tracts of Land on Datuskie Island, in the Parish of St. Helena Granville County, viz. One of 800, and another of 500 Acres, which lies about the middle of the said Island, and crosseth it from the Sound to the West River, including some Hummocks, commonly called the Pine Islands, adjoining to which, is a large Quantity of hard Marsh, an extraordinary good Place for fatt'ning Cattle. The other Tract contains 500 Acres, and is the North East Point of the said Island. The Advantages of those Lands are not barely the Richness and Fertility of the Soil, which is capable of producing any Grain whatsoever, equally with any Lands in this Province, for the Situation will no doubt recommend them, being convenient for both the Market of Savannah in Georgia, and Beaufort in this Province, and not above a Tide of Flood from either. As the Owner lives in a remote Corner of the Province, any Person inclinable to purchase the Lands, or any Part thereof, may see the Title Deeds on Application to James Michie.

Whereas The Partnership between Cleland and Wallace is now expir'd and as Mr. Cleland is to be no longer concern'd in Trade, All Persons indebted to them by Bond, or otherwise, are again desired to take Notice, that they will certainly be sued, if they do not discharge their respective Debts on or before the 10th of June next, or give Securities to their Satisfaction.

All Persons that have any demands on the Estate of Mr. John Severance of Christ-Church Parish deceased, are required to bring in their Accounts duly attested by the first of June next as further, that proper Provision may be made for to discharge the same as soon as possible. Likewise all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are hereby required to discharge the same by the aforesaid Time, or they may expect to be sued forthwith.

William Hendrick Administrator.